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A GUIDE TO IOWA STATE PARKS



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AN ADVENTURE IS WAITING

Experience Iowa's natural beauty and all the fun our state parks offer as you make memories with family and friends. With an array of activities for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages, there's something for everyone whether you're visiting for an afternoon or a week.

Grab a camera, a loved one or two, a sense of adventure and come explore. Hike to a breathtaking overlook, canoe along a peaceful river, fish for trout, learn about native species, roast marshmallows over the campfire and more at one of Iowa's 72 state parks.

To extend the fun for a few days, reserve a campsite or cabin that fits your camping style.

Like roughing it? Stay in a non-electric campground.

Can't do without running water? Enjoy a weekend at a modern campground.

Not fond of sleeping outside? Reserve a cabin or yurt.

Can't live without air conditioning? Try a modern family cabin outfitted with the comforts and conveniences of home.

PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE TODAY!

Make a reservation at iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com

- View photos of campsites, cabins, lodges and shelters
 - See park descriptions and list of amenities
 - Check out the calendar for available dates
- ... or call 1-877-IAPARKS (427-2757)

Campsites may be reserved 3 months in advance. Cabins, lodges and shelters may be reserved 12 months in advance.

Reservations for Honey Creek Resort can be made through a separate website and phone number (see page 4).

CAMPSITES (TENTS/RV)

Types of campsites include **modern** (running water, flush toilets, showers), **non-modern** (no showers, pit latrines or flush toilets, water may be available), **equestrian** (modern and non-modern available), **hike-in** (accessible only by foot) and **youth group** (for chaperoned, organized youth groups).

CABINS

Cabins provide the camping experience with more amenities and protection from the elements.

Modern family cabins include studio to 4-bedroom cabins with full bath, kitchen/kitchenette and heating/air conditioning. **Basic family cabins** have an open floor plan, running water and kitchenette. They are close to campground sanitary facilities.

Camping cabins/yurts have an open floor plan and electricity. Running water and modern rest room/shower facilities are close by. Some have a microwave and dorm-size refrigerator. Most have heat and air conditioning. A yurt is a circular tent-like structure on a platform with windows and a front door.

LODGES AND SHELTERS

Lodges and shelters are great day-use spaces for reunions, weddings, graduations and other occasions. Lodges are enclosed structures that normally include electricity, water, flush toilets and a kitchen. Shelters are open structures that may or may not include electricity or enclosed kitchenettes.

TOOLS YOU CAN USE

Helping you plan your next Iowa State Park adventure.

Iowa DNR State Park Web Site

Maps, photos, park descriptions, recreation information and answers to frequently asked questions are available at www.iowadnr.gov/parks

Reserve America Mobile App

This mobile app provides information and technology to search for campsites, cabins, day-use lodges, shelters and more. The app provides campground and rental facility details, photos and maps to help outdoor enthusiasts book a site in an Iowa state park.



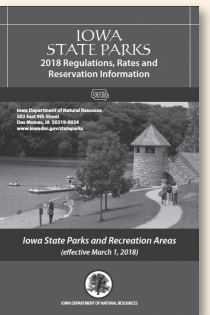
Individual Park Brochures

Brochures include contact information, park map and list of park-specific attractions.

Iowa State Park Regulations and Rates

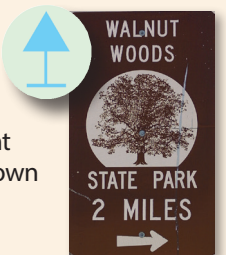
This booklet provides reservation information, rental rates and a summary of important regulations to help ensure a safe, enjoyable state park experience.

Get your copy of any of these brochures by contacting the DNR, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034 or by calling 515-725-8200 and following the instructions to request publications. Information is also available at www.iowadnr.gov/parks



Road Map

Look for the blue pine tree symbol, which marks park locations, on your Iowa Department of Transportation Map. Keep an eye out for brown road signs directing you to the state park.



Iowa Visitors Guide

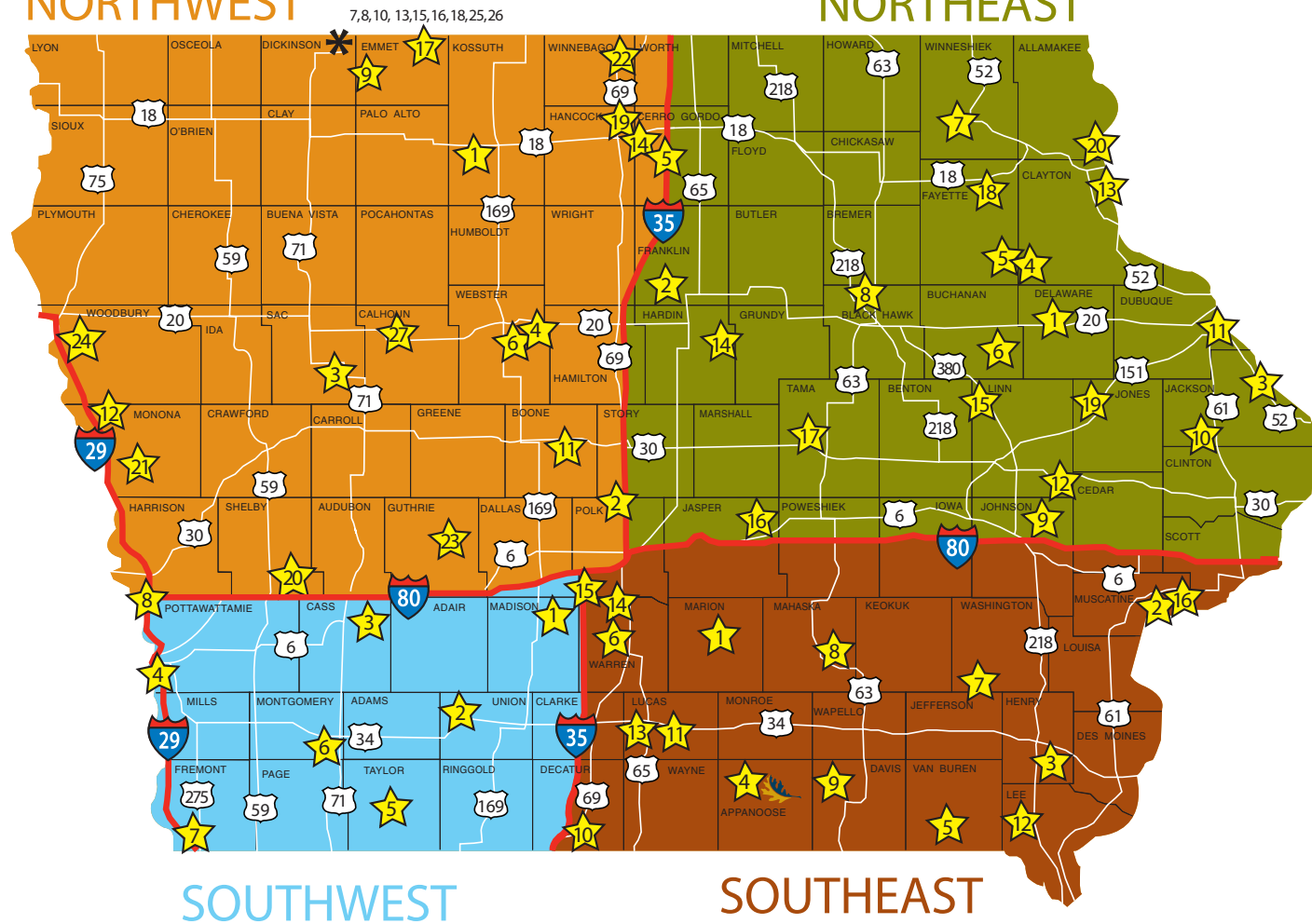
Lists attractions and points of interest in 10 Iowa regions. Includes helpful travel and vacation information. Available online or can be mailed as a hard copy. Visit www.traveliowa.com.



REGIONAL IOWA STATE PARK MAP

NORTHWEST

NORTHEAST



SOUTHWEST

SOUTHEAST

Items appearing in **red** in the following tables indicate facilities accessible to the mobility impaired.

Campground renovations may change campsite information listed before the next printing of this publication.

Fully accessible campsites may not be available. Contact park for details.

NORTHWEST

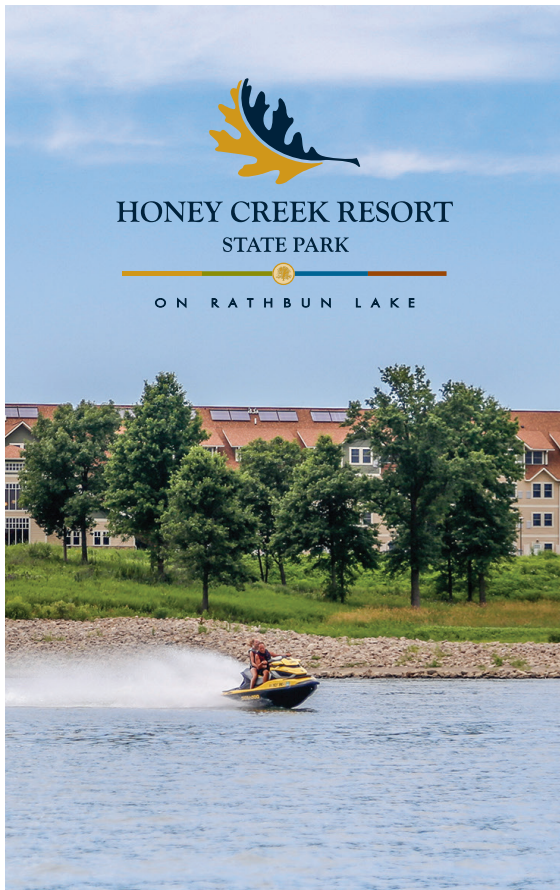
		Modern Camping electric/non-electric	Non-modern Camping electric/non-electric	Equestrian Camping electric/non-electric/full	Hike-in Camping not specified	Youth Camping electric/non-electric	# Full Hook-Up Sites	Trailer Dump Station	Cabin Rental (X) Seasonal Yurt (G) Group (S) Seasonal (Y) Year-Round	Lodge Rental	Open Picnic Shelters For Rent	(M) Museum (N) Nature/Interpretive Center	Trails (B) Paved/Rock Bicycle (C) X-Country Skiing (E) Equestrian (M) Mountain Bike (H) Hiking	(I) Interpretive Trail (V) Volkspoint Trail	(B) Swimming Beach (P) Playground	Fishing (R) River/Stream (L) Lake	Fishing Pier (P) Pier (J) Jetty	Lake Access (N) Natural (R) Federal Reservoir (A) Artificial	(B) Boat Rental (R) Boat Ramp	Hunting (Designated Areas)	(C) Concessionaires	
1 Ambrose A. Call 641-581-4835	1-1/2 Mi. S.W. Algona 130 acres	13/3																				
2 Big Creek 515-984-6473	2 Mi. N. Polk City-IA. 415 3550 acres										22		B,C H	V	B,P	L	P,J	866A	B,R			C
3 Black Hawk 712-657-8712	Lake View-IA. 175 & 71 86 acres	86/39				1n	1				4		B, C,H	I	B,P	L	P	957N	R			
4 Brushy Creek 515-543-8298	4 Mi. S. Duncombe, Co. Rd. P-73 6500 acres	39/0		111/96/7		1n	16				7		C,E H, M	V	B,P	R,L	P,J	690A	R			
5 Clear Lake 641-357-4212	2 Mi. S. Clear Lake-IA. 106 55 acres	161/8					6				2		H		B,P	L		3684N				
6 Dolliver Memorial 515-359-2539	3 Mi. N.W. Lehigh-IA. 50 600 acres	19/2				1e					1		H	I,V	P	R						R
7 Elinor Bedell 712-337-3211	2 Mi. E. of Spirit Lake-250th Ave. 80 acres	8/0				1n	7				1		B,H		P	L	P	1823N				
8 Emerson Bay & Lighthouse 712-337-3211	2-1/2 Mi. N. Milford-IA. 86 12 acres	58/0					23				1		B,H		B,P	L	P	3847N	R			
9 Fort Defiance 712-362-2078	1 Mi. W. Estherville-IA. 9 221 acres	8/8											E,H	I								
10 Gull Point 712-337-3211	3-1/2 Mi. N. Milford-IA. 86 195 acres	51/51									2		H	I	B,P	L	P	3847N				
11 Ledges 515-432-1852	6 Mi. S. Boone-IA. 250th St. 1200 acres	38/42			12n	1n					2		H	I	P	R						
12 Lewis and Clark 712-423-2829	3 Mi. W. Onawa-IA. 175 176 acres	95/0				2n	12						N	H	V	B	L	J	250N	R		
13 Lower Gar Access 712-337-3211	1/2 Mi. S.E. Arnolds Park-U.S. 71 7 acres												B,H			L	P	273N	R			
14 McIntosh Woods 641-829-3847	3/4 Mi. E. Ventura-U.S. 18 62 acres	44/4									2		C,H	I	B,P	L	J	3684N	R			
15 Marble Beach 712-337-3211	2 Mi. N.W. Orleans-IA. 276 64 acres	101/118											B,H		B	L	P	4169N	R			
16 Mini-Wakan 712-337-3211	N. Shore Spirit Lake 20 acres															L	P	4169N	R			
17 Okamanpedan 712-362-2078	3 Mi. N.E. Dolliver-Co. Rd. 19 acres															R,L		981N	R			
18 Pikes Point 712-337-3211	2-1/2 Mi. S.W. Spirit Lake-IA. 9 15 acres										1				B,P	L	P	3847N				
19 Pilot Knob 641-581-4835	4 Mi. E Forest City-IA. 9 528 acres	47/12				1n					5		B, C, H, M		P	L		15A				
20 Prairie Rose 712-773-2701	6 Mi. S.E. Harlan 661 acres	69/18				1n	7				2		H	I	B,P	L	J	218A	R			
21 Preparation Canyon 712-456-2924	5 Mi. S.W. Moorhead-IA. 183 344 acres					8n							C,H									
22 Rice Lake 641-581-4835	2-1/2 Mi. S.E. Lake Mills-Co. Rd. 15 acres										1					L		900N	R			
23 Springbrook 641-747-3591	8 Mi. N.E. Guthrie Center, Hwys. 25 & F25 930 acres	80/37				1n					2		C,H	I,V	B,P	R,L	J	17A	R			





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9 Lake Wapello 641-722-3371	6 Mi. W. Drakesville 1150 acres	34/ 23				1n	13	●	1Y, 12S	●	1	H,C		B,P	R,L	P,J	289A	B,R	C
10 Nine Eagles 641-442-2855	6 Mi. S.E. Davis City-Co. Rd 1119 acres	27/ 26	7e			1n		●	1S		3	H,E		B,P	L		67A	R	
11 Red Haw 641-774-5632	1 Mi. E. Chariton-U.S. 34 649 acres	61/ 14						●			5	H	I	B,P	L	J	72A	R	●
12 Shimek Forest Camp 319-878-3811	1 Mi. E. Farmington-IA. 2 9,000 acres		19n	37n								M,H E,C			L		20A		●
13 Stephens Forest Camp 641-774-5632	2-1/2 Mi. S. Lucas U.S. 65 15,000 acres		29n	42n	1n							M, H,E			L		10A		●
14 Sunnyside 515-961-7101	6 Mi. S. Des Moines-U.S. 65/69 222 acres											B,H M			L		80A	R	
15 Walnut Woods 515-285-4502	4 Mi. S.W. Des Moines-IA. 5 250 acres		13e		1n	8	●		●			H,C E		P	R			R	
16 Wildcat Den 563-263-4337	10 Mi. E. Muscatine-IA. 22 423 acres		28n		1n						2	H			P				



Lodging at Honey Creek

Luxury Cottages
Spacious Guest Rooms
RV Park with Full Hook-ups



Indoor & Outdoor Activities

Indoor Water Park
Bike & Watercraft Rentals
On-Site Programs & Activities



18-Hole Golf Course

Championship Golf Course
GPS-equipped Club Carts
Full-service Clubhouse

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